

FISCAL NOTE
HB 1742 - SB 1862

March 24, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL:

- Provides for commercial vehicles to be registered in the county of the owner's principal place of business, the corporate owner's county of incorporation, or any other county in which the owner or corporate owner maintains an office or place of business. Current law specifies that vehicles shall be registered in the county of the owner's residence or in the county where the vehicle is based or is to be operated.
- Authorizes the county clerk to make reasonable inquiry into an owner, including a review of driver records to establish an owner's residency, before issuing a registration.
- Provides for the Department of Safety to furnish a list of the names, driver license numbers and addresses from a requesting county.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Other Fiscal Impact - Provisions may result in a shift in revenues from one county to another to the extent commercial vehicles that would have been registered in one county and paid the local wheel tax will be registered in a different county under the bill.

Estimate assumes an increase in state expenditures for the cost to the Department of Safety to provide driver license information to county governments and an increase in local government expenditures associated with verifying residency of vehicle owners as provided for in the bill. These increases are estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director